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LEWKOWICZ COMPUTER STORY UNFOLDS BYTE BY BYTE

by D. A. Atkins

The modern age of man is quickly becoming a world of computers. Computers help us make cars, airplanes and boats, and help us pay our bills. Some people love them, and some people hate them. Some people have them, and some people don't.

That is the problem that Mr. John Lewkowicz has. He doesn't have one in his office — the Office of the City Treasurer. Why he doesn't have one is quite a long story. He would like to blame the Mayor, the City Council and/or the Assessor's Office, but whether he can, in reality, blame anyone but himself you can judge from the following paragraphs, which describe the facts (from written documents) and the allegations (from taped interviews).

The real problem with this story is the fact that the problem should have been settled some few years ago. Had it been properly concluded, you would not be reading this story now, and the present upheaval would not exist. Will all this cost you, the taxpayer, extra money before it's all over? Most likely it will, one way or another!

"She has complete control! Right now, she's got complete control. She's got control of the Finance Department, and she's got control of everything!" That was one of the many remarks made to *The Romulus News* about Mayor McAnally with regard to a computer that is supposed to be in the Treasurer's Office, and, according to Lewkowicz, is still not there — at least not all of it.

It seems that sometime around April of 1985, the City approved the letting of bids for a computer system for the entire City government, including the Treasurer's Office. Consultants were called into City Hall to determine the computer needs of each department so that City business could be handled more efficiently. According to the Mayor, it was intended that this equipment would be installed in the most important offices first, and that included, of course, the Treasurer's Office. Lewkowicz, however, refused

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN B. LEWKOWICZ

FROM: BEVERLY MCANALLY

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 1986

SUBJECT: COMPUTERIZATION OF THE TREASURER'S OFFICE

In response to your memorandum of November 3, I am directing the DPW to take the necessary steps to effect the physical changes necessary to accommodate the computer equipment you will be using.

As to training; it would seem that if you are to use your training allotment it should be for those employees who will be applying that training by working for the city in the future. As you are aware, many uncertainties surround the existing temporary positions of your Deputy Treasurer and Cashier which you must resolve.

Until those persons are permanent employees, you have only one cashier who will be eligible for training and possibly your administrative secretary, although it is unclear what her computer needs would comprise. You also know that your Clerk 03, will soon be going on her maternity leave and should be trained following her return.

As soon as you have resolved your personnel problems, we will be able to schedule your staff for training. I must point out, however, that if this is not done immediately, we will not be able to accommodate you for the December collection.

I am also informed that you have changed your request for equipment and now wish to purchase an additional display terminal and an additional microcomputer that is estimated to cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Funds for this additional purchase have not been budgeted and a budget amendment will be necessary to proceed with purchase you are requesting.

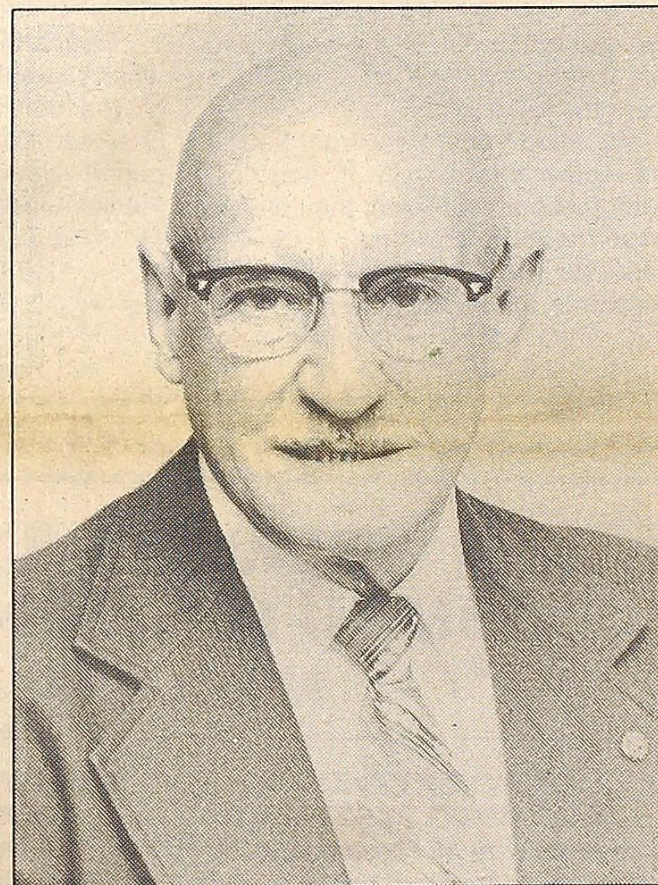
Please advise my office or Nancy McClain as to how you wish to proceed.

to attend meetings pertaining to the computers, according to McAnally and several City Council members, and even refused to admit the Department of Public Works (DPW), which was to begin the initial installation process, into his office. Since they could get no information from Lewkowicz pertaining to his computer needs, the consultants estimated them to the best of their ability, and this equipment was included in the original bid.

According to Lewkowicz, however, Bob Plank, Administrator of Public Works at that time, dragged his feet about getting the computer installed. "I have a portion of a computer in my office right now, and it took six months

to wire one plug, it took another six months to wire another plug, it took months and months to try and get them to do what they're supposed to do, and everytime they stall and stall and stall tactics all the way through," he said. When asked who 'they' were, he replied, "I'm talking about the Mayor, the Council and, at that particular time, it was Bob Plank who was the administrator. He had to approve putting in the plugs, putting in the drawers for the new computer, and everything seemed to drag on indefinitely, and you could get nothing done."

Lewkowicz went on to say that 'they' had no intentions of putting a computer in his office. When asked



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John Lewkowicz

why he felt they would not want him to have his computer, he stated, "Because they want to take complete control of the financial situation in the City of Romulus. The only one that's supposed to have complete control and access to that computer is the Treasurer of the City of Romulus. She (Mayor McAnally) wants control of that Treasurer's Office, that's what she wants."

When *The Romulus News* asked McAnally why she would want control, she replied, "I want the Treasurer's Office to run efficiently, and I would be perfectly happy if John Lewkowicz was in control. I have more than enough to do taking care of my own duties and I

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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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by D. A. Atkins

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Search for Steve and B.J. Ends

by D. A. Atkins

Our search ended only a few days after the paper hit the streets. The search I am talking about is the search for two young fellas that sent a balloon into Canada via the gusts of wind whipping across the Detroit river.

Steve and B.J., two young Romulus residents, thought they would do something a little different, just to be doing something. And skipped a class to do it. Mr. Foley, their sixth hour teacher probably wondered where his two star students were when they were supposed to be in class back in June. Little did he know they would become the wonderment of a Canadian farmer who probably thought the silver thing hovering over his field was a flying saucer.

Robert McMullen's (B.J.) mother called our office to tell that her son and Steve had sent the balloon up. We told her to get in touch with the Mayor since she was the one that recieved the letter from the farmer. She made arrangements for both Steve Kilgore, age 14, and B.J. age 15 to meet with her in her office. B.J. was working and couldn't make it there but Steve and his mother did.

Both Steve and his mom Virginia work for the Detroit News. Steve is a station manager and his mom is a Motor Carrier Manager and has been
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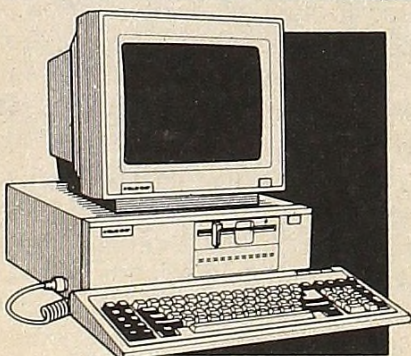
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- participated in basketball, volleyball and softball
- been voted M.V.P. in softball
- earned the 1987 Student Athlete Award



In addition, Jennifer spent her last two summers playing softball on a team consisting of girls from four different Downriver communities, playing short-stop and pitching. Jennifer has a pitching record of 20-2, and has hit .419 over the past two years. Her team finished second in the Midwest Regionals the past two summers, and Jennifer's Junior High team was a perfect 12-0 this spring. Jennifer also attended a Varsity Volleyball Camp at Western Michigan University this summer, and plans to attend college after her four years at Romulus. She hopes to be able to compete in athletics in college, but is unsure as to which sport she would like to play.

2 Sisters Are IGA Runner-Ups



Mechelle and Claudine Leduc

Margaret Leduc, who resides on Anthony in Romulus, wrote to us about

her two daughters, Mechelle and Claudine. She says:

"When I think of them, they are both different. Mechelle is the oldest, the quiet one that can be supportive and encouraging. Though she is quiet, she can fool people by going out for softball, enjoying it, and doing well without a lot of people knowing her.

"Claudine is the creative one in the family. Claudine does oil paintings so well that her friends want them for presents. She can sew her Halloween costume and make a haunted house in our barn. She can fix cupboards or build shelves. She loves magic. Claudine will put on magic shows for little kids while including them in her presentation.

"Though Mechelle hasn't spread her creative talents to several areas, Mechelle loves photography. One day she wants to be a photographer, in particular photographing whales. Mechelle is the neat and clean daughter who wants things done correctly. Therefore, she will wait for instruction before doing activities, but once she learns how to do things, she is willing to do them on her own.

"I am proud of both of my daughters because they add interests and excitement to our family."

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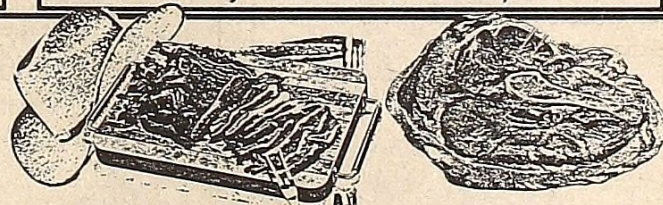
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LANDING STRIP LOOKS GREAT

by D. A. Atkins

The Landing Strip Lounge has recently undergone some major renovation, and I must say the building's appearance has greatly improved.

An addition was made on the west wall of the old building, along with extensive parking improvements and beautiful landscaping.

Tom Nappo, owner of the Landing Strip, said that the lighting in the upstairs portion of the building is now finished, and the dancers have been moved up there. There is a new fire escape in the east end of the building, a very nice canopy over the side entrance, and more awnings are coming for the rest of the building. The old paint was removed from the brick facade, and Nappo says that he intends to leave it unpainted. It is definitely at-

tractive that way!

When asked about the new restaurant he had told us about a few months ago, he remarked, "It takes time and money, and now I am just about out of money. It will have to come a little later." He plans to build a nice dinner restaurant in the downstairs section — one where you can take your family to enjoy a night out, which is something we have needed for quite some time. The dancers and entertainment will have no part in the restaurant area — that will take place upstairs only.

Our congratulations to Mr. Nappo, who has done an excellent job cleaning up his building and parking lot. Thank you, sir, for making just one more move to make Romulus a better-looking city.

many projects.

This particular night was ladies' night. It was brought up that members should invest in the new savings bond program that is starting at the high school, another way to help the kids who are deserving. There was also mention of purchasing tickets for the pancake breakfast coming up soon.

Membership is on the decline in many Kiwanis Clubs (Taylor is one). This decline is really a shame. Has it come about because people are not interested in their communities any longer, or is it that they work too many hours? Are there other reasons that don't, on closer inspection, seem to be good reasons at all?

When I walked into the meeting, I felt as if I had stepped back in time about 25 or 30 years, back to a time when people really cared about neighbors, God and Country, and it surely felt good. It even had the atmosphere

of that era — you know, when people enjoyed talking to others in a room whether they knew them or not. You remember those days, don't you? Good times, good friends and a good meeting.

How nice it was to be taken back to a time that we knew so long ago. It was a feeling I haven't had for some time, a feeling that really made my day. But you know what? I really did not want to go. I had too much work to do. I had to take care of things at the office, even though it was 6:30 p.m. But my wife told me, "You are running a newspaper. It's your duty to go."

You know, I'm kind of glad that my little lady forced me into that present-day situation that took me into the past. Thank you, Dear, and most of all, thank you Romulus Kiwanis for making it a very pleasurable evening. Good luck in all your endeavors.

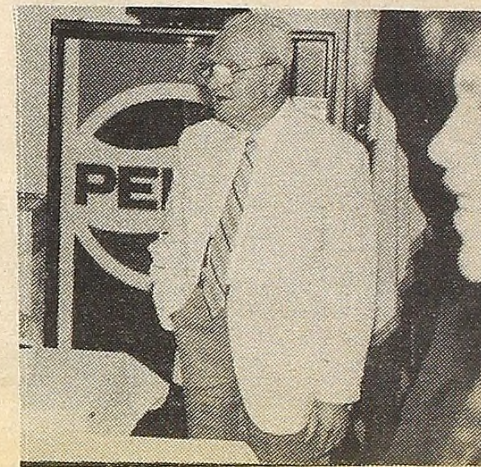
Kiwanis - Journey to the Past

by D. A. Atkins

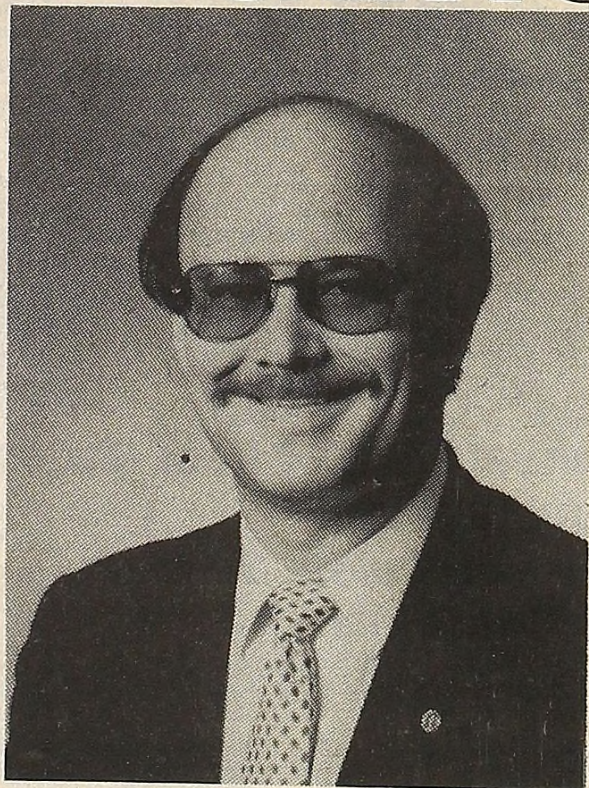
"My Country 'Tis of Thee . . .," "I pledge allegiance to the flag . . .," "Father, we ask that you . . ." — so starts another Kiwanis Club meeting at Firehouse Number 4 on a Thursday night. Familiar people are there — old standby helpers of the Library, Mr.

Simmonds, the Hay family, and many other faces that you see around town.

There are approximately 22 regular members of the Kiwanis. Those 22 people do a great deal to help people in the community, getting out every year to sell peanuts to raise money for



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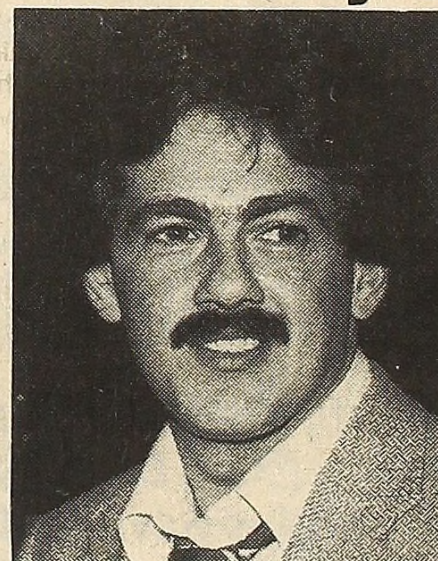
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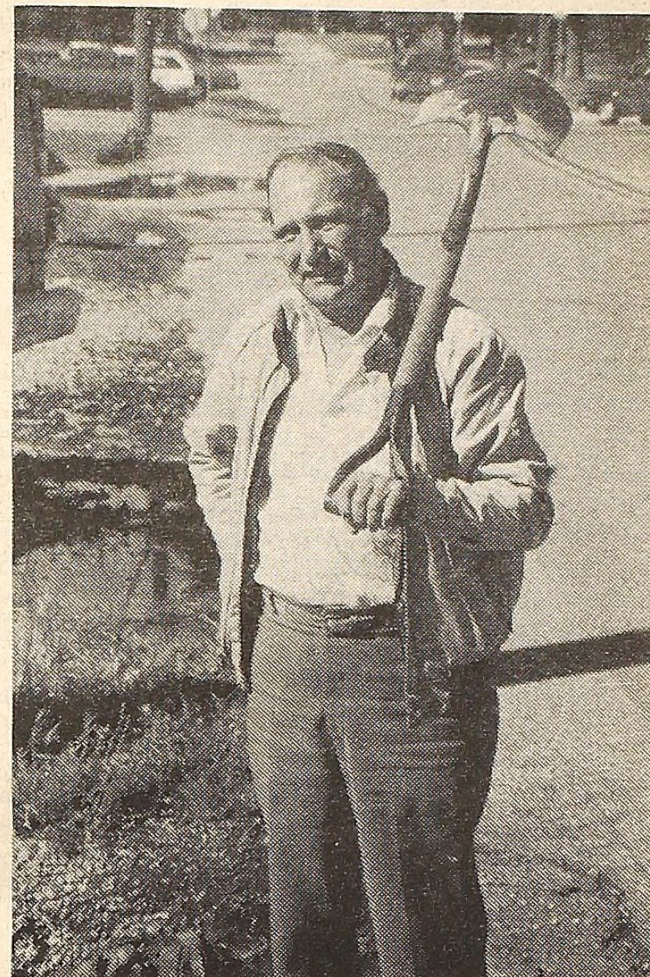
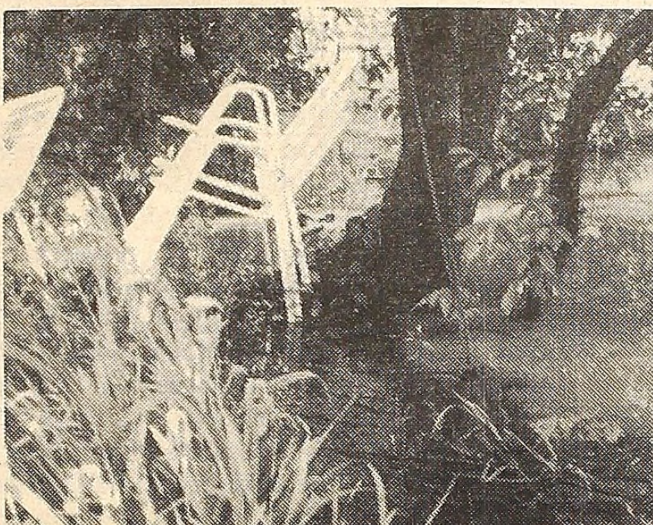
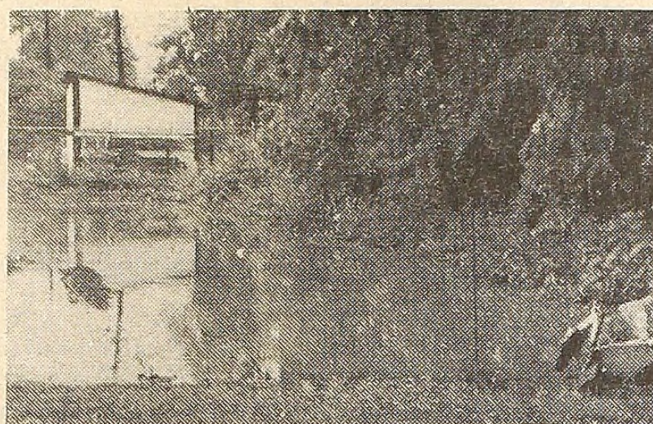
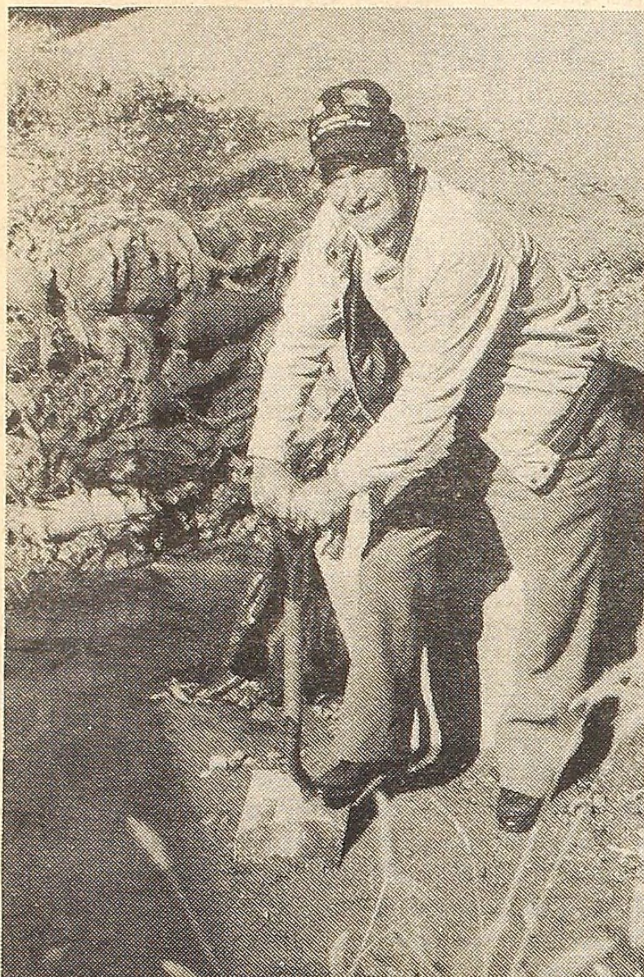
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I'll Get'em Cleaned . . .

"IF I HAVE TO CLEAN THEM MYSELF" Councilman Pennington



by D. A. Atkins

"I'll get 'em cleaned if I have to clean them myself," was the cry of Councilman Ellis Pennington. What he was talking about was the bad drain ditches off Northline and Homefield between Middlebelt and Inkster roads — the Packard Drain System. It seems that there is and has been a definite problem in this area, so much so that it could very possibly be a health hazard because of the stagnant water.

Pennington called for a State of Emergency for this drain system at the Council meeting Monday, September

28, and it was approved by the rest of the Council.

Pennington has interviewed several people on Homefield, and has produced pictures of stagnated water standing in the yards of homeowners.

Stagnant water can be the direct or indirect cause of diphtheria, typhoid and many other diseases, Pennington said. He also said that he was worried about the health and welfare of the people in that drain system and many other systems in the City as well. It has been more than five years since those

drain systems have been cleaned, and it is absolutely dangerous and there is no reason for it!

Pennington also remarked that, if the County didn't clean these systems, then the City should and charge it back to the County when it comes time to pay County taxes. There were some who thought that an action like that might be illegal, but Pennington thinks that it should be looked into. The drains need to be cleaned at whatever cost.

"People have put up with this kind of stuff from the County for too long,

and I think it's about time we fought back," says Pennington.

To make a long story short (but there may be a sequel!), the City is going to clean the Packard drain ditches so that there is no longer a health hazard in the area.

I have to take my hat off to Mr. Pennington for fighting for what he believes to be the good of Romulus. Congratulations, sir!

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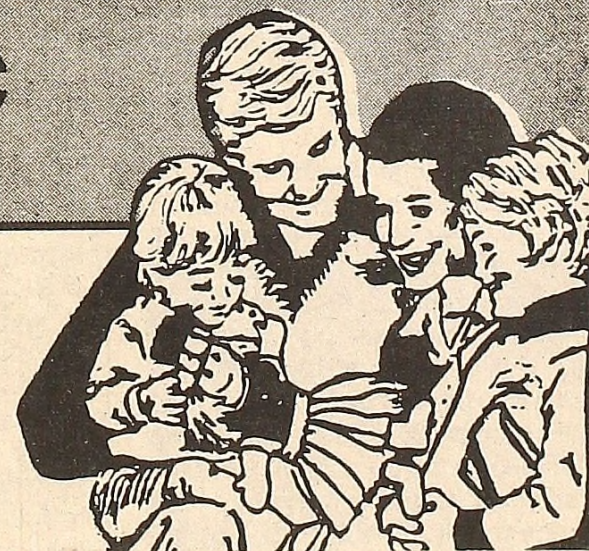
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City of Romulus

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Beverly McAnally

FROM: John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer

DATE: December 10, 1986

SUBJECT: Computerization of the Treasurer's Office

After receiving your memorandum of November 6, a great deal of thought has been given to your recommendations.

I met with John Dorsey, of Plante & Moran, and Nancy McClain on November 18th., and after some discussion, it was collectively decided that it was not feasible for my office to consider going on line for the December collection.

It now appears that a reasonable time to convert our system, would be late April of 1987. This would enable me to resolve the personnel problems which I now have in my office, as well as give ample time to train my personnel on the cash receipts and animal control applications, before the start of the 1987 Summer Collection.

Ms. McClain, Mr. Dorsey and I, also reviewed the cost of the additional hardware and software that should be acquired before the Treasurer's Office can consider it's conversion to the computer system.

As you indicated in your memorandum, a budget amendment would be necessary for the acquisition of the additional equipment.

Nancy has obtained the following figures from first computer:

1) One additional terminal & keyboard.....	\$ 895.00
2) Personal Computer.....	3,150.00
3) Printer.....	1,449.00
TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED FOR BUDGET INCREASE	\$5,494.00

I feel that some of the software (Lotus 1,2,3) and the training needed to use it could be absorbed in my current 86-87 Budget and that any additional software (word processing) could be budgeted for next year.

I trust that you can see the need for this additional equipment and will approve the proposed budget amendment and recommend it's passage to council.

Sincerely,

John B. Lewkowicz

John B. Lewkowicz, Treasurer
JBL/lac

cc: Nancy McClain, Assistant Finance Director
The Honorable Romulus City Council

City of Romulus

LEGISLATIVE and ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Beverly McAnally

FROM: Nancy McClain, Co-Director of Finance

DATE: February 18, 1987

SUBJECT: Computer Equipment/Treasurer's Office

In regard to the bid request for computer equipment for the Treasurer's Office, the original bid for hardware and software was arrived at after extensive research, which included complex studies of the capabilities of various systems, with the award of the bid going to 1st Computer for software and Data General for hardware.

In my opinion it would be to the City's best interest to extend that original bid and include all future requests for equipment to ensure the essential compatibility of any new equipment with our present system.

NM:ja

garding the computer needs of the Treasurer's Office.

"I appreciate the careful consideration and research you have done and am in agreement with your conclusions.

"In your behalf, I will be happy to present to Council, introduction of a Budget Amendment to provide the additional equipment needed in your office.

"Please continue to interact with Mrs. McClain to schedule the necessary training that will be needed for your staff."

On December 16, 1986, the Mayor did, in fact, present a budget amendment, C-86/87-30, to provide additional funds for computer equipment needed for the Treasurer's Office. Council proposed to obtain the additional equipment from the original company by extending the first bid.

Lewkowicz, however, was still not satisfied. According to him, the City Charter says that any purchase of more than \$750 must be let for bid. (An extension of the original bid, without receiving bids from others at what might be more competitive prices, could possibly be seen as going against the 'spirit' of the City Charter, which proposes this bid system in order to ensure that the taxpayers' money is not wastefully spent on materials not priced competitively.)

When Lewkowicz proposed this idea to City Council, Junior Block obliged him by making a motion for the equipment to be let out for bid, even though Council had been assured by City attorneys that it was perfectly legal for them to extend the original bid. But then Lewkowicz added a further stipulation which caused them to withdraw the motion and refer the matter to the Mayor's Office for recommendation.

It seems that Mr. Lewkowicz had communicated with a company which guaranteed to match the lowest bid proposed by those responding to the closed bid. He wanted Council to give the bid to this company, based on this method of 'price fixing.'

This, however, is not legal. In a closed bid, no one is supposed to know what the other companies bid — this ensures fair, competitive bidding. Mr. Lewkowicz, however, was recommending a procedure which would have allowed a particular company to know what the other bids were, match the lowest one, and so be guaranteed the contract — definitely unfair and illegal!

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Wanting to put off installation until April 1987

have no interest in controlling the Treasurer's Office. I have no interest in it; I spend absolutely no time in the Treasurer's Office. I have only interest in him doing it efficiently — efficiently and correctly!"

Mayor McAnally added, "John does not want these things to work. You'll have to understand that this is part of his tactics. He refuses to let things work, then he comes back and criticizes that they're not done. He's the one that has made all the errors that he's criticizing now."

Lewkowicz claims, then, that he got no cooperation on the installation of his computer. Yet, on December 10, 1986, Mayor McAnally received a communication from him that said, in part (see the reprinted memo for the entire text), "... It now appears that a reasonable time to convert our system, would be late April of 1987. This would enable me to resolve the personnel problems which I now have in my office..." He goes on to tell the Mayor that he felt some of the software and training needed could be absorbed in his 1986-1987 budget, and that any additional software (word processing) could be budgeted for the following year.

On December 15, 1986, the Mayor sent a memorandum to Lewkowicz that read as follows: "Thank you for your memo of December 10, 1986, re-

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5. Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to accept the Mayor's report as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1 NO ACTION TAKEN

6A2 NO ACTION TAKEN

- 87-062
- 6A3 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of discussing a request for Special Use Approval at 36738 Goddard Road, Romulus, Michigan (PC-005-02-87) Tanning Salon.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

- 87-063
- 6B1 Motion by Baumann, supported by Wadsworth, to acknowledge receipt of the Treasurer's monthly report as presented.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

- 87-064
- 6B2 Motion by Baumann, supported by Pennington, to refer the request from the Treasurer's office to let bids for an additional computer terminal, to the Mayor for recommendation and presentation to City Council.
Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Baumann, Bergeron, Block, Pennington, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

ALL ABOUT OUR SCHOOLS

Varsity Football vs. Ypsilanti

by Lara Gutierrez

Last evening our Varsity Eagles had one of their best showings of the season against an always-powerful Ypsilanti High School. The final score read Ypsi 28, Romulus 7, but, as Coach Norbert Glover said, "We really played better than the score. They had a couple of long-play touchdowns when we made mistakes that led to the big difference in score."

"We are getting better each week at key positions," added Glover. "This is a team of the future. If our fans can be patient with these young kids, they will be rewarded the next two years with some fine football."

Sophomore Ali Campbell has been putting on a show the last two weeks behind great blocking by juniors Ralph Farrell, Joe Householder, Jamie Sypula and Maurice Windham, and sophomore Thom Patterson. "Last evening," added Glover, "more of our youngsters stood out, with Robert Hoth and Tony Callockio (sophomores) doing an excellent job at defensive ends, and Eddie Miller and Maurice Bridges

(sophomores) plugging up the middle of the line.

"I'm not making excuses for these kids anymore. They are giving me 100% in practice and in the games. Arol Trinity scored our lone touchdown last evening and was playing injured, and a key position in football is center and Jamie Sypula is doing a fine job filling in for Chris Cox (All Area/All League), who may be lost for the season."

"These are all underclassmen and, with a lot of work over the winter and this one year of experience under our belts, I'm pretty sure we are going to surprise some people next year."

Glover summed up this way: "Our senior Co-Captains are holding us together this year. Derrick Anderson, David Blandford and Tony Greca are performing every game and are usually going both ways. We can't ask for much more than we are getting from them, and by the end of the year, our team and our fans will see their leadership pay off."

THE POLICE BEAT

by D. A. Atkins

I guess it even happens to off-duty police officers.

After working his normal shift for the Romulus Police Department, Officer Dwayne DeCaires figured he would head home and do whatever he does when his time is his own. He was, however, unknowingly about to become the victim of an intentional accident.

While heading home on Goddard, a vehicle passed him, turned in front of him, slammed on his brakes, and slid sideways to block him from going further (just like in the 'TV Thrillers'). Two white males jumped out of the car and started toward DeCaires' car.

Right off, he figured he was in trouble. He got out of his car and identified himself as a police officer. He asked the men for their identification, kept their driver's licenses, and told them to follow him to the station.

While returning to the station, near

Wahrman and Goddard, the driver of the other car suddenly sped up and hit DeCaires' car, with a great amount of force, in the rear end, injuring Officer DeCaires. He continued to the station, and was then taken to the hospital from there.

The men who hit him were stopped near the area of Goddard and Shook and arrested. One man, the driver, was held on felonious assault charges, and the other man, the passenger, was released. The man being held is now in Wayne County Jail. He was 28 or 29 years old and from South Lyons.

There was no apparent reason for this to have happened. The man did not know who DeCaires was — it was a simple matter of some clown wanting to hurt someone for no reason at all.

Our best to Officer DeCaires; we hope he gets well soon.

Jr. Varsity Football

by Lara Gutierrez

In the past two weeks, our Junior Varsity Football Team has been involved in two very exciting football contests.

The Bedford game ended with our J.V. Eagles on top with a score of 14-0. Coach Mike Abdo reported that, "Our defense was superb against Bedford, with excellent play from Larry Perkins and Scott Murawski. This group of young men is the nucleus of our program's future and those football fans who have not seen these young men play should plan to be at our next and our last home J.V. game against State-ranked Saginaw Nouvel."

In this week's contest, our J.V. team, led by Tim Kosikowski at quarterback and the fine running backs, Brandon Redmond, Eddie Tank, Eben Smith and Raymond Gibson, piled up "enough yardage to win," according to

Coach Glen Frey, "but we made a couple of critical mistakes that took away scoring chances, and Ypsilanti turned a 75-yard pass interception into the game-winning score."

Coach Abdo added, "These kids played well enough to win, but usually the team that makes the fewest mistakes wins and that's what happened tonight. Our defense shut them down except for the 65-yard draw play. Lenny Rozdowske played a great game, with a lot of help from his teammates. Most important is we are showing ourselves and our fans that we can compete with this League and I look for a lot out of these young men our last four ball games."

Next game: Saginaw Nouvel (at home) Thursday, 6 p.m. This is our last home game for J.V. Come out and show your support for this fine team.

Jr. Varsity Girl's Basketball

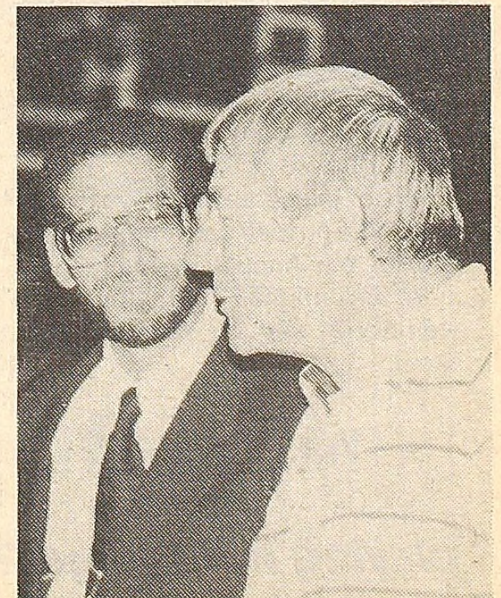
by Lara Gutierrez

The Junior Varsity Eagles have had a very successful two weeks since our last report. They had consecutive victories against Milan, Erie Mason, Belleville, and League foe Ann Arbor Huron.

These victories move the young Eagles up to a 5-1 record. Coach Julie Price assessed her team's performance this way: "We are still making young mistakes because we are starting five freshmen, but each game I see something that each of our girls are doing to improve their skills."

The offense was dominated by Susan Molenda and Jennifer Daniel, with both girls averaging in double figures, both in scoring and rebounding. The unsung heroes of the squad have been the guards, Michele Scarrow and Angela Hopewell. Coach Price says, "These two girls are not scoring big yet, but eventually they will be big scorers. Where they help us most is getting the ball up the floor and making excellent passes to Jennifer and Susan. More important is that they are both playing excellent defense. We are holding our opponents to less than 25 points per game, and it is the leadership of these two girls on defense that is making that possible."

Next game: Tuesday, versus Ida, at Romulus at 5:30 p.m. Hope to see our fans at our games.



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February 24, 1987

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Dear Mr. Lewkowicz:

First Computer will provide as soon as possible a PC-Clone for use in the Treasurer's office for the amount of \$4,179.

I understand the need to both proceed quickly and fulfill the spirit of the City Charter so I will match any price received for the same equipment and services for the next sixty days.

I feel it highly unlikely that anyone will offer a better price which allows me to help in this fashion to complete the main system services to the Treasurer's office.

If I can be of any further help, please let me know.

Best regards,

Harry A. Ford / KCH
Harry A. Ford, President
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So, as things now stand, Mr. Lewkowicz claims that his is the only office that does not have a computer, and that he is receiving no cooperation in getting any of the equipment that he needs. A source who wishes to remain anonymous, however, says that Mr. Lewkowicz does, in fact, have two CRTs (television screens), two key-

boards, and two validators in his office, and that all of this equipment is presently tied into the main computer system — he is just not using it. The Mayor and Council say that he can have any equipment he needs, as long as he allows them to obtain it by their proposed methods, and trains his personnel to use the system.

City of Romulus

TO: The Honorable Romulus City Council

FROM: Mayor Beverly McAnally

DATE: February 25, 1987

SUBJECT: FOR YOUR INFORMATION

On September 3, 1985, the City of Romulus entered into a contract with First Computer Corp. (Arizala) and New World Systems Corp. for the purchase of a computer system for the City and Police Department.

Under the provisions of that contract the City, from time to time, will be purchasing additional equipment which has been properly budgeted for.

We will continue to add equipment under the terms of the contract as budgeted and required by various departments.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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Mayor Beverly McAnally
City of Romulus

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Volleyball Is Coming!

by Gail Coleman

The volleyball season is right around the corner and approaching fast. The Volleyball Program is looking forward to having one of the best seasons yet, as we team up our seasoned upperclassmen with a large, talented group of experienced freshmen.

Any young lady who would like to be a part of this successful program is encouraged to see Mrs. Coleman at the High School before November 1. Pre-season conditioning has begun and will run through the month of October, so get started soon. Plenty of time and a strong commitment are of great importance in deciding to try out, as we play many Saturday tournaments.

Fans of the game of volleyball may want to note on their calendars that the dates for the Annual Romulus High School Invitational Tournament are December 21 and 22. Hope you can make it.

Cross Country

by Lara Gutierrez

Coach Dan Henry is struggling through a tough season, he says, "Mainly because we have so few people involved in the program. I would really like to see more of our young students get involved in this sport. If they join track in the spring they will be able to develop skills for this sport. Our times are getting better each meet, and Lisa McClure, Lisa Roy and Susan Rocha are running well for our girls. The boys running effectively for us are Kurt Martin, James Manis and Tim Gondek.

Parents are encouraged to get their sons and daughters who like to run involved in this sport. Contact Mr. Henry.



FROM THE A.D.

by Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Activities Director

My thanks to the parents, student body and community members who came out in large numbers to support our football program last week. We experienced one of the largest non-homecoming crowds in recent Romulus history, and the results say it all.

Our 0-3 Varsity Football Team played a very tough Bedford team to an exciting come-from-behind victory, 21-16. Standing at the game and listening to our crowd cheer our team on in that final three minutes was something to be proud of. Our team responded to this support by pulling out the victory, and, to be honest, in the past 17 years at RHS I do not remember us winning a game in the last minute.

Not to take away from our fine players and coaches and the effort they gave, but I would like to think that a small portion of our victory can be attributed to our cheerleaders, band

and our extremely vocal crowd.

I am looking forward to the day when our team can look up and see a full set of bleachers, with alumni and peers there to support its efforts.

Don't forget we still have pride hats available for those who want them. Any Eagle fan with a hat on his head will get \$1 off any ticket they purchase to any athletic event this year. Hats are available at all contests or from Mr. Coleman at the High School. The sooner you get your hat and start wearing it, the sooner you start saving money. Pride hats cost \$4 each.

Thanks again for all your support, Romulus, and we hope to see all of you at our Homecoming Game, October 16, against Garden City. This game is being televised, and we would like our stands filled with fans dressed in Maroon and White. Hope to see you there!



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CITIZENS & PUBLIC OFFICIALS HERE'S YOUR NEWS "N" VIEWS

That Statement Is A BLATANT LIE!

by Beverly McAnally

McAnally

I have been given the opportunity to respond to the statements and accusations made by Mr. John Lewkowicz in taped interviews with the editor of *The Romulus News*, Mr. Dave Atkins.

I would first like to bring to the readers' attention that the matters about to be discussed have been raised by Mr. Lewkowicz in interviews held unofficially, not in my presence, and they are not part of the public record.

I am truly distressed to hear the statements of the Treasurer as he attempts the slander and false accusations that he has historically used to get himself elected to office. Not once does he tell of his accomplishments during the past four years; instead, he reaches into the murky past to raise long-settled matters and problems which were actually created by him and which he apparently believes no one remembers. The Treasurer falsely accuses me and the City Council of illegally transferring 2.4 million dollars from the Water and Sewer Debt Service to the General Fund, while I held the office of Treasurer from 1979 through 1983.

The truth is that the transfers apparently in question were made in 1974 when John Lewkowicz was Treasurer. The actual amounts we assume that Lewkowicz refers to are \$2,126,536.00 and it is his signature that appears on the checks that accomplished those transfers. The Mayor at that time, Mr. Terry Troutt, was advised by legal counsel that the use of the surplus funds was indeed legal.

And how did the surplus funds occur in the first place? Records show that the Water Board and Township Board had overcharged the residents for years for Water and Sewer Debt Service. Not only did they overcharge the people, they allowed the funds to be siphoned off to 'administration' of the system, which added unlevied revenue to the Township Treasury.

At the same time, huge surplus had accumulated in these funds, which were lying in accounts with the banks and County. Mr. Lewkowicz and Mr. Jimmie Raspberry were both members of the Township Board and Water Board that overcharge people.

In 1974, Mayor Troutt reduced the levy for Water and Sewer Debt Service

by more than half, added the millage to the General Fund levy, still not exceeding the Charter limitation of 10 mills, and used the surplus to create Elmer Johnson Park, Merriman Park and Henry Ruff Park. And, Mr. Lewkowicz was the Treasurer who made the transfers.

Then, Mr. Lewkowicz tells us in his taped interview that the Finance Department worked for him in 1974, 1975, 1976 and 1977. If so, then the responsibility for the misapplication of the 1.5 mills to be levied for Water Debt, and the 1.5 mills that should have been levied for Sewer Debt is clearly his, because it was during those years that the deficit was created in one fund and a corresponding surplus was created in the other, as the entire 3 mills was attributed to the Water Fund, none to Sewer. Remember, Lewkowicz says he was in charge at that time!

In 1979, John Lewkowicz was elected to City Council, as was Mr. Jimmie Raspberry, who was also a member of the Township Board that had illegally overcharged the people for Water and Sewer Debt Service before Romulus was incorporated into a City. Together, they challenged the City's transfers for parks (which occurred while Lewkowicz was Treasurer) and, through the Attorney General, forced then-Mayor Oakley to repay the Sewer account's money that had been incorrectly attributed to Water Debt. The Attorney General, thoroughly confused, ruled that the City must make these amounts up from the General Fund. The General Fund is supported in part by your taxes, so we paid twice for the Sewer Debt due to Mr. Lewkowicz and Mr. Raspberry, both of whom were responsible for the problem in the first place.

Now, after robbing the people time after time, they now claim that the corrections were never made. That statement is a blatant lie that is proved false not only by the record but by the audits and the internal control documents of the City. In fact, the last transfer to finalize the directive of the Municipal Finance Commission, as agreed to by Mayor Oakley and the Attorney General, was accomplished in 1984, when once again John Lewkowicz was Treasurer, and he doesn't even know he processed the payment!

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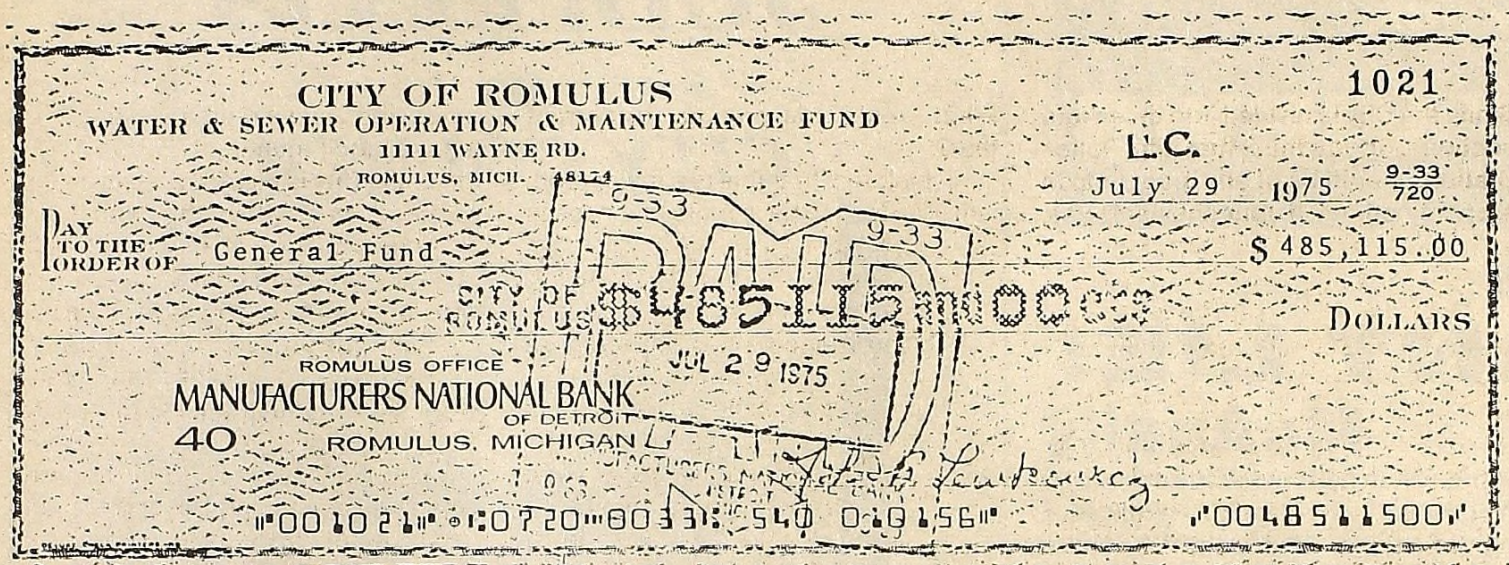
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In the course of the investigation of the Lewkowicz and Raspberry years of influence over the finances of the City, the investigators found records missing, as Lewkowicz told Mr. Atkins during their interview. Where do you think those records were found? Mr. Lewkowicz had them hidden in his home, even though they were official records of the City and he was out of office as Treasurer, and he produced them only when the State started to subpoena records. Add these more recent transgressions to the embarrassment of the Lewkowicz antics with the school money, when a lawsuit was threatened to get him to distribute their tax collections, or the battle with the Woodhaven School District over the collection of summer taxes, the fiasco of overcharging of penalties and backdating of tax bills, overcharging Romulus taxpayers and undercharging delinquencies at the County, that cost the taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars, and you have a picture of a man obviously incapable of performing the duties of his office and trying to blame everyone else for his inadequacies.

It's time the people of Romulus held responsible those who committed the alleged illegal acts, rather than those who five, ten and fifteen years later deal with the problem.

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NEW CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Eva Webb

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

If each resident would ask his or herself what is needed in City Government, what is needed in their neighborhoods, etc., I feel the answers they come up with would show how getting out and voting for the person of their choice and how their presence at City Council meetings could help to accomplish their community needs.

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

Senior citizen involvement with the teenagers in our community. We as residents seem to have forgotten that our seniors are still nurses, homemakers, carpenters, engineers, electricians, law officers — and the list goes on. Put the minds of both seniors and teens together. We can all learn from our elders.

This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?

Involving the businesses in our city and stand behind them in efforts to participate in the before-mentioned activities.

Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

No.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

More parent and police involvement in our children as well as qualified counseling.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

I feel with the locations of our school, why not have the President of PTO from each school be a representative from that area.

Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

☒ Full-time officers ☐ Cadets

☐ Reserves ☐ Citizen volunteers

How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

(no response)

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

Yes.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

As I have stated so many times before; in order to get more development in our city, we as a people must get with the Mayor, City Council and City Planners. It all comes down to what we the people want.

Judith A. Ellis

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

This seems to be a problem that is felt in all cities. The only time the voters seem to show up in force to vote is when there is a millage involved. I wish I had a solution for this apathy.

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

I think there should be more communication between City Hall and the City employees.

This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy.

What would you propose to correct that?

I don't feel that this is a major problem. We need to have more businesses before we can have sidewalk sales. We have two festivals a year in our city. We have an art fair and a large garage sale. Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

No! I don't think the citizens should have to pay for improvements in the downtown section. If we could get more business in this area the cost of improvement could be paid for by them. Also we could seek Federal Block Grant money.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

A supervised recreation center would be a good start to combat juvenile delinquency. Also, by making parents more responsible for their children's actions. More juvenile officers are needed in the police department. This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

I think each section should form a

group and elect a representative to attend Council meetings.

Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

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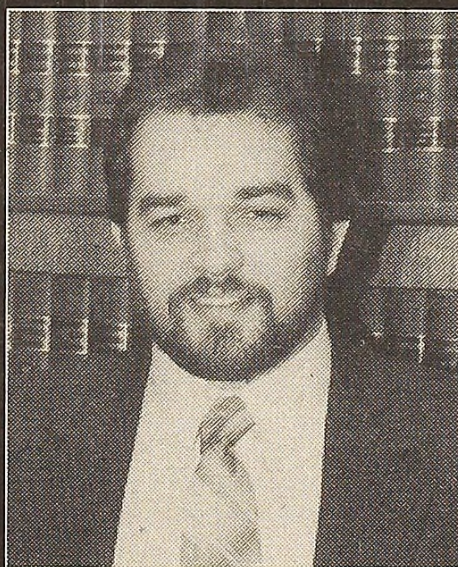
Yes. Staff them with full-time officers and Cadets and Reserves. Could be used for assistance. These mini stations could be used as crime-prevention centers for the areas.

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

No.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you pro-

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pose to correct these situations?

I don't think Romulus, as a community, can support a car dealer or a theater. I would like to see, in the out-laying areas, a few small department-type stores. The parking would not be such a problem if the downtown bar patrons would park in their lot and not in front of the bank or at the IGA. I think the downtown bar patrons are causing the parking problem.

James Napiorkowski

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

It seems unless an issue concerns an individual directly they are less likely to go out and vote. Hopefully by reading our new *Romulus News* which focuses on what is happening in Romulus and attending City Council meetings it will bring about an awareness and a renewed concern in our resi-

dents. It should concern each and every one of us, how City Government is run and by whom. If changes are to be made it starts with casting your vote, which is not just a right but a privilege.

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

Airport Expansion must be kept under very tight control. If we allow the airport authority to do as they please, we will forever see our residences and businesses being forced out. When this happens the City loses the residents and the tax income from the properties, that in turn causes an increased burden on the remaining residents in order for Romulus to maintain the services that the tax money provides.

This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?

We need to promote more community involvement, and to allow more input by the residents as to the types of activities they would like to see

come to our city.

Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

I do not feel a 2-mill increase would be justified, due to the fact that any improvements needed on properties owned by individuals should be done by them. With the recent substantial improvements in the downtown area it hopefully will encourage others to do the same, therefore making Romulus more attractive to possible new business, and encourage people to shop Romulus.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

Juvenile Delinquency is not just one problem, but a combination of many, each needing to be addressed individually. Everything possible should be done to work them out at home, with parents taking responsibility for their children. Most important we as parents must realize when we can no longer deal with the issues alone, and must look for help elsewhere instead of giving up. We have help available in our churches, police department, schools, and Wayne County Social Services.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

The main purpose of City Council is to represent the interests of all residents in the community. It is up to the

individual with a problem to voice their opinion, or state a complaint before Council, therefore making them aware when a problem exists and how to find a solution.

Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

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☐ Reserves ☐ Citizen volunteers
How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

I do not feel mini stations would be worthy or effective. I would like to see a hotel/motel tax with a portion of that tax used for increased manpower and better police facilities and its equipment. We would be much better off with more manpower, more cars patrolling the City on a more frequent basis.

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

At this time I do not feel City Council would be justified 'til the time we would see a major population increase, that would create a greater work load for the Council.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in down-

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town Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

With some of the renovations that have come about in recent years there will be a renewed interest by business in coming into the downtown area.

Michael Woods

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

As an elected official I would literally take City Council meetings 'on the road.' I would hold meetings at various civic centers throughout the neighborhoods (e.g., Progressive Hall, Civic League, various schools, senior citizens complex, etc.).

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

There are many problems that beset the City and citizens of Romulus, but the #1 issue is improving the quality of our neighborhoods and maintaining a clean and decent environment. This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?

This is why I have proposed building a major recreational complex, which would serve as a center for all major activities.

Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

No. City officials have not been creative enough with ideas that would benefit the downtown section. We need additional parking, stores and shops.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

People wonder why juvenile delinquency is up in our city. I ask you to look around our city to see what our youth can get actively involved in. There are no movie houses, recreation centers or youth organizations outside of school activities. Most of our children cannot walk to activities at local centers or schools because it is unsafe to walk on streets with no sidewalks or lights. I propose an all-out effort to support and encourage our youth. I would like to see socials in the high school gymnasium. I would like to see guest speakers and entertainers/entertainment brought to the high school, because it is the only place in Romulus that can accommodate large crowds. I would network with churches to become actively involved in their community.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

Perhaps City Council persons should be elected based on a district concept. Since our city is quite divided it may be a possible solution. The district concept may give the citizens of Romulus more incentive to vote and voice their opinions. It has worked in other cities and should be considered by a vote by the citizens.

Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

☐ Full-time officers ☐ Cadets
☐ Reserves ☐ Citizen volunteers
How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

Yes, I think police mini stations would be very helpful. Police mini stations would provide protection for all sections of our city 24 hours a day. Police mini stations would reduce police response time to calls from citizens and give a sense of security to our neighborhoods. I would locate police mini stations in our fire stations which

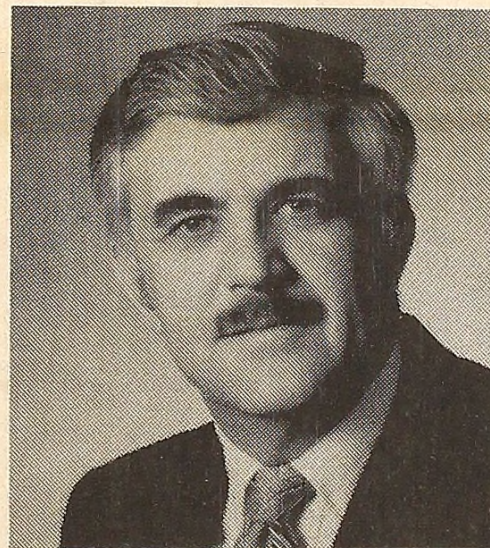
are already strategically located throughout the City. Minimal renovations could be done at these fire stations to accommodate police services. Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

No. Full-time Councilpersons are not necessary. What is needed are committed, caring and informed Councilpeople.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

Stop focusing so much attention on Wayne County Airport developments, they are assured. Focus on neighborhoods and other residential growth. This is necessary if Romulus is to remain a city on the move.

RE-ELECT BILL WADSWORTH ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL



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Romulus City Council

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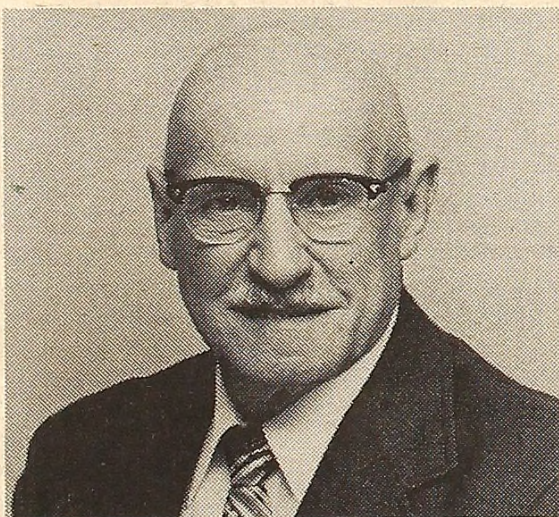
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Lula Lorene Green

Lula Lorene Green, 53, of 13361 Hannan Road, Romulus, Michigan, died September 26, 1987, at University of Michigan Hospital. Lula was the beloved wife of Clyde, and the dear mother of Robert C., James A., Darrel E., Ricky D., Dwayne D., and Paul J. Green, and of Mrs. David (Vicki) Sanderson and Mrs. Brent (Sharon) Nieman. She is survived by brothers Fred, Pete, and Bud Pittman, sisters Mrs. Margaret Miller, Mrs. Cal (Helen)

Brady, Mrs. Polly Pate, and Mrs. Gene (Ruby) Wright, and 10 grandchildren. Lula was employed as Head Custodian at Romulus Schools.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 29, 1987, at 11:30 a.m., at Baum-Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Road, Romulus, with Pastor Howell Kelly officiating. Lula was interred at Michigan Memorial Park. Arrangements were made by Baum-Crane Funeral Home.

Romulus Welcomes Gregory Wands

Russell and Laura Wands, of 16115 Meadow, Romulus, are pleased to announce the birth of son Gregory Saxton Wands at Garden City Hospital on September 29, 1987, at 9:35 a.m. He weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz., and measured

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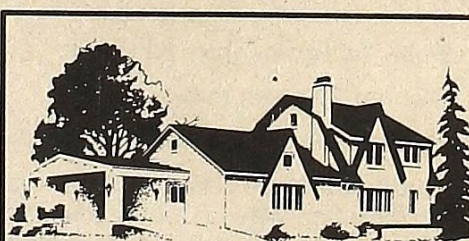
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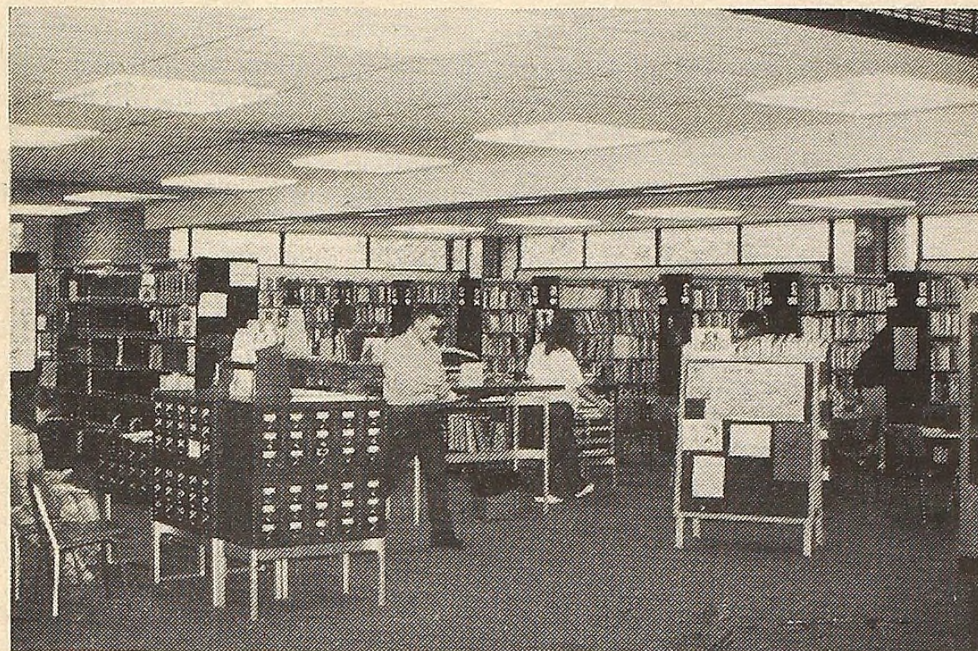
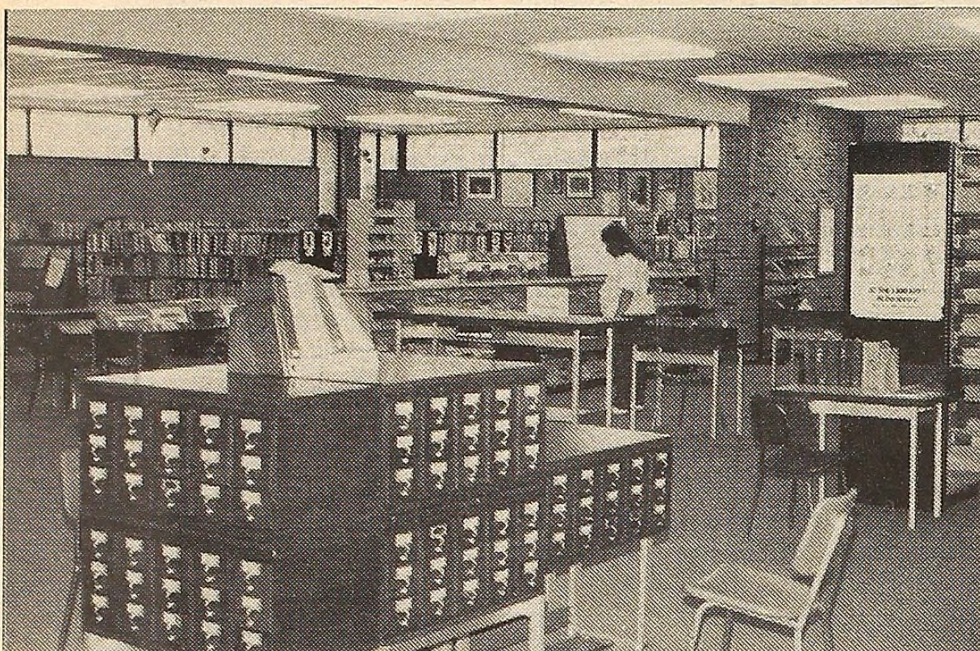
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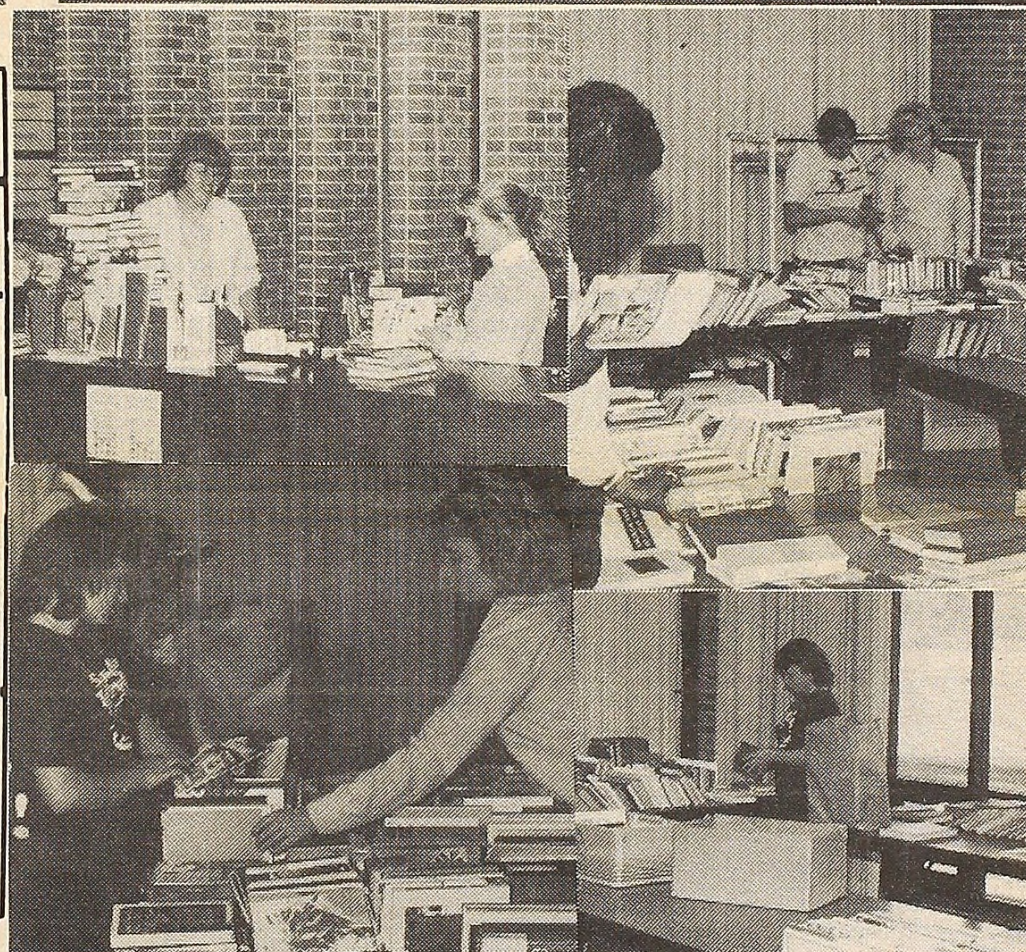
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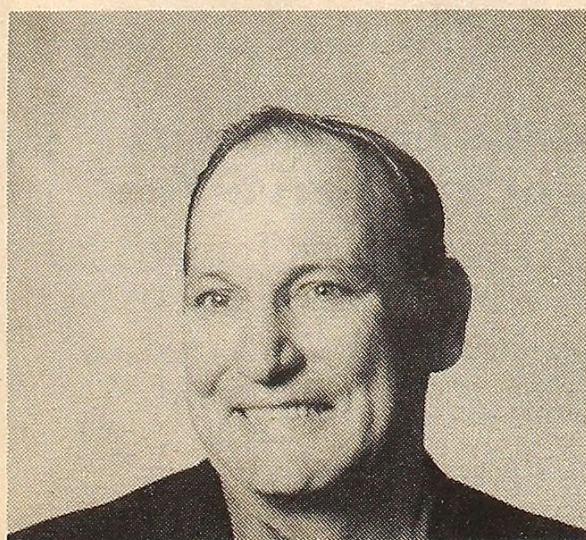
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NEW CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

Randolph Gear

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

To get people more concerned about City Government, I would go to the citizens directly, pointing out the issues and letting each individual citizen know that their concerns are important thus, encouraging each citizen to vote, exercising his/her rights as an American.

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

One major problem is the expansion of too many industrial sites spreading throughout the City. The expansion of industrial sites is fine but we must encourage a balance of new residential sites developed to invite new families that want to move into our city and for our own residents.

This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?

I would involve the downtown Business District to generate some funds through sales through church and civic organizations. Utilize our various ethnic groups in our community thus en-

couraging fundraising activities that encourage outside tourists to visit our city.

Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

I will support anything that's positive and constructive for the City of Romulus. When it comes to mill increases, the citizens must be able to decide on the future of their city through elections.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

To combat juvenile delinquency, I would give the juveniles more activities and involve them in projects that would have a positive influence. Utilize the schools again for recreation; build a recreation center for the future. Continue programs designed to address juvenile issues along with the parent support groups, schools, and our police department working together.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

I would utilize the precinct delegates more effectively, having them report any problems that may occur in their areas directly to City Hall.

Since the City is divided into these four

sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

☐ Full-time officers ☐ Cadets
☐ Reserves ☐ Citizen volunteers

How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

Yes, with our city as diversified as it is — travel and response time may be slow at times. Mini stations would be a great asset and could be staffed by full-time officers or Reserves and volunteers from the community; this way the police will be closer to their calls and response time cut in half.

Finances from the hotel taxes surrounding the airport and the use of existing City building to house the mini stations such as the fire stations with little or no overhead on the City or its citizens.

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

Romulus is an up-and-coming city with a great future ahead of it. As of now, I see no real need to have a full-time City Council. Let's save the City and the taxpayers money; and continue with the positions as they stand.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

I would have areas zoned for parking and develop some type of parking structure. I would also encourage various businesses to start companies in our city. Let's not forget the Entire City, from Van Born to Five Points; all areas should actively be a part of our growth process of Romulus.

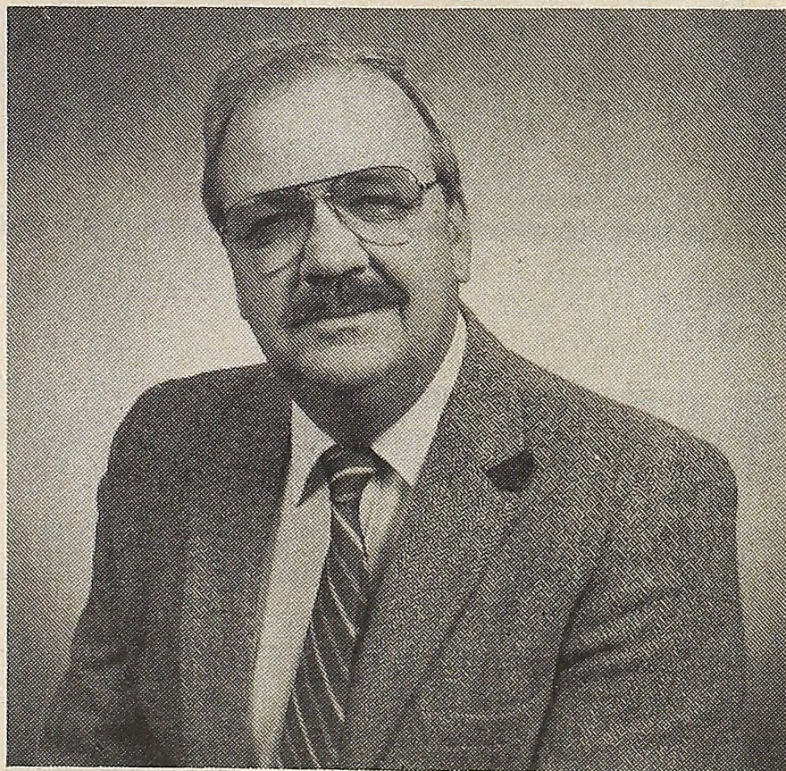
Ronald A. Dubsky

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

For citizens to become concerned about City Government, it will be necessary for them to understand City Government cares about them. A constructive use of the many various forms of the media can assist in carrying this message to the general public. The airing of Council meetings on cable would provide a visual aid to acquiring a better informed population.

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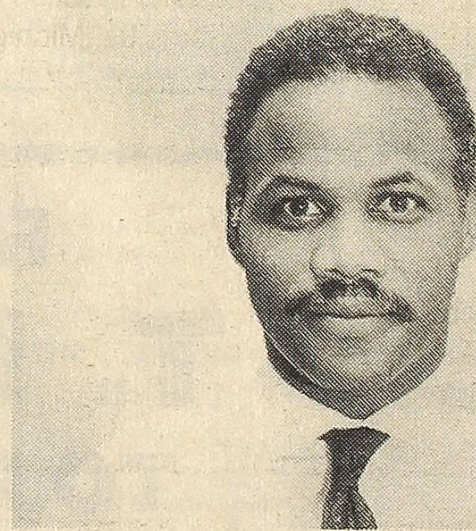
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NEW CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER ELECTION

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

The air and noise pollution resulting from Metropolitan Airport are issues that need to be looked into. The City could investigate the various programs at other airports where surrounding areas are reimbursed for dealing with such issues. Any funds provided could be set aside for use to correct these problems and for other expenses incurred by the airport.

This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?

A lack of commitment and community spirit may be several reasons for the City not having major activities. As a member of the City Council, I would use the resources available to help instill these values in individuals and organizations in our community. **Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?**

Any millage increase that would benefit the citizens of Romulus would be worth looking into. The issues will need to be considered on an individual basis, but, personally, I believe it is first necessary to investigate alternative means of funding to avoid placing a greater tax burden on our citizens.

Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?

I believe that it will be necessary to deal with the problems of our youth within their primary institutions — the family and the educational system. The young people of our city need to have constructive recreation programs and the young who are experiencing problems will need to have the appropriate counseling facilities provided. In dealing with children, prevention is more responsive to their needs and well-being than waiting until a problem arises and then attempting to deal with it.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

The City Council of Romulus should remain open to every citizen, regardless of where they live, as a place where they can bring their concerns. In a larger city, such as Detroit, it may be necessary to organize a system of communication so that the council can receive reports from the various areas of the city. Fortunately Romulus has not yet reached the complicated stage of development and the Council can be responsive to the individual citizen.

Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police

Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?

☐ Full-time officers ☐ Cadets
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How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

I'm not certain that the mini-station concept is appropriate for Romulus. If a targeted area requires additional patrol units, they should be provided.

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

I do not perceive the members of the City Council as 'part-time servants of the public.' I believe that I can represent the public within the existing system. Service on the City Council should remain one of commitment not a matter of finance.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

City Council should take a leadership role in acquiring retail outlets and entertainment activities in our area. A subcommittee should be formed to investigate how the surrounding communities addressed this problem. The subcommittee can, also, provide business with information about our community.

Kristine M. DeTroyer

There seems to be a lot of apathy about the upcoming election. How would you get people to be more concerned about City Government?

The cable TV system is ready to be used to televise Council meetings and periodic telecasts by the City Administration and Council with relation to Government issues. I would utilize cable for live newscasts for explanations of road closings and snow removal, etc. It can also be used to remind citizens of the upcoming election.

What single major problem would you personally like to see discussed (that has not been brought up already), and what solution would you recommend?

I would like to see our Administration, Council and citizens encourage local business to remove drug related paraphernalia from their shelves and replace it with 'Say No to Drugs' literature. In my opinion, the sale of these items condones drug use. The encouragement of this removal could put Romulus in the forefront of Nancy Reagan's 'Say No to Drugs' campaign. **This city falls short of having major activities, such as sidewalk sales, carnivals, etc., that residents can enjoy. What would you propose to correct that?**

First of all, I do not feel the City has fallen short when it comes to these activities, especially in the area of Carnivals and Festivals. We have two high-quality events which are held very close to the downtown area. In May we have the Michigan Week Festival and in September we have the St. Aloysius Labor Day Festival. We also have the Arts and Crafts Fair in September at City Hall. It would take some time to count up the Fourth of July Activities, School Fairs and Scouting Events. Because I am directly involved with some of these Activities I can tell you firsthand that the City is most cooperative and helpful when it comes time to stage one of these events.

The City of Romulus went out of their way to assure a high-quality Artrain visit this year, and I think there are few who will disagree.

I would, however, encourage the Administration to reopen the Department of Community Relations, as, part of its duties were to encourage and involve the City with the promotion of such activities.

Would you support a two-mill increase to improve our downtown section?

Before I would propose a millage increase to the citizens of Romulus, I would have to see that all other avenues of financing are exhausted and just what improvements are proposed. **Juvenile delinquency is up in our city. What would you do to combat it?**

Our youth must be taught respect for others and their property, as well as respect for authority. Our juvenile justice system does not seem to be deterrent. I would encourage state legislation to revitalize juvenile justice to make penalties more compatible to those of adults. I would also encourage a lift on the ban from printing news in regard to juvenile crime.

This city is, basically, divided into four sections which surround the airport. How would you go about getting representatives from each section to present problems to City Council meetings?

Small town meetings could be held at various sites throughout the City where citizens would be invited to voice their concerns. I would like to mention the fact that City Council meetings are open to the public and any concerned citizen can address any issue at any City Council meeting. **Since the City is divided into these four sections, do you think that Mini Police Stations would be of any great help in stopping crime? If your answer is yes, with whom would you staff them?**

☐ Full-time officers ☐ Cadets
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How would you propose to pay for such facilities?

A building will not stop crime. Though mini stations could speed up response time. The fire stations could serve as mini police stations. I would

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staff them with existing full-time police officers.

Council members are part-time servants of the public. Do you think that being a Council member should be a full-time job so that residents can be better represented? If so, what do you think the pay scale should be?

No. I would support a full-time Fire Department before I would support a full-time Council.

In the City of Romulus, there are few places, if any, to buy items like shoes, shirts, or dress clothes. Nor, in downtown Romulus, can you buy a new car or gasoline, eat a meal, or go to a theater. Another irritating problem is the lack of parking. How would you propose to correct these situations?

All the City Government can do is encourage business to locate down-

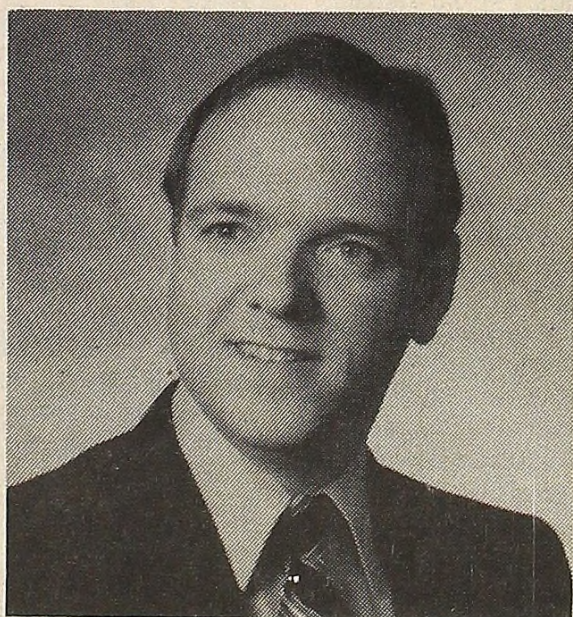
town. Business will locate only where they feel they can make money. The lack of parking has been reviewed a number of times. There are a number of possibilities in the works. A revitalization encompassing the entire downtown area from Wayne Road to the westernmost part of Goddard has been discussed. Personally the greatest chance for survival that I can see in the downtown area would involve drastic changes in the geography of the area. Making Goddard into two one-way streets all the way to Wayne Road. The location of specialty shops and restaurants throughout the area. They would have to market their goods and services at least throughout the County, preferably throughout the State, and especially to the Airport Visitors. We could have our own 'Pul-lens Corners Alley.'

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ANTIQUES

by Elsie

Antique, Authentic: An object having a special value because of its age, especially a work of art or handicraft that is over 75 years old. (Immigration has changed the qualifying age from 100 years to 75 years.)

Antique Gallery: A building or hall in which artistic work is displayed, such as a museum or a building that works of art are sold from.

Antique Shop: Should be a shop with items that are 75 years old or older. All items on display should be for sale and are usually the property of the shop owner. (Beware of 'reproductions' and 'collectables' now being sold in some antique shops.)

Antique Show: A lavish display of all types of antiques inside a hall, large building or hotel suite. Promoters of antique shows insist all dealers with a booth have genuine antiques or they are not allowed a space in the show. Most items at a show belong to the person selling them and have high prices to offset the show cost. (A few reproductions or fakes can slip in.)

Auction Gallery: A building housing art and antiques on display before they are to be auctioned to the public-at-large.

Auction House: A building used for a public sale in which all items are sold to the highest bidder the same way an outside auction is held. Merchandise for auction can be either all auctioneer owned and/or consignor owned. There are no outright sales. Consignors pay a commission agreed to before their merchandise is accepted for sale. (All items sold 'as is' — no returns.)

Block Sales: Residents in a given radius get together on a predetermined day and time, display the merchandise they wish to sell and usually sell at a price both seller and buyer agree the item is worth. Normally all sales are final.

Collectables: A term used to designate an item that will be 'tomorrow's antique,' such as Carnival Glass, Depression, Deco, Nouveau, Hummels, etc. (This term is erroneously used more often than not.)

Consignment Shop: Usually a shop where any type of merchandise is left for resale on a prearranged percentage basis. Shops can be specialty or general, insure or not, but all seem to want the seller to have his items priced before leaving them for sale.

Curio Shop: A shop that caters to unusual objects of art or bric-a-brac that is normally modern in style and age. (Merchandise is both consignor and shop owned.)

Flea Markets, Antique: Indoor or outdoor areas set aside for individuals or dealers and shop owners to set up their merchandise for the public to buy. Items offered for sale are usually an-

tique or collectable and sold 'as is,' with all sales 'final.' (All sellers pay a booth rent. Buyers are sometimes charged an entrance fee.)

Flea Markets, General: Indoor or outdoor areas set aside for anyone wanting to sell anything they wish to sell, buy or trade. All merchandise is sold 'as is,' and all sales are definitely 'final.' (Sellers pay a booth rent and buyers normally don't pay an entrance fee.)

Garage Sales: Usually homeowners are selling their personal belongings for whatever price they can bargain for with the buyer. (Beware because all garage sales are not what they are advertised as. Some are outlets for dealers to get rid of their mistakes at prices far above garage-sale prices, and some are yearly setups for people who don't want the overhead of a legitimate shop.)

Hobby: A term used in antique circles to identify a collection of items that are not antiques or collectables such as Avon bottles, Jim Beam bottles, salt/peppers, matchbooks, and modern-day 'anything' collected for pleasure.

House 'Tag' Sale: All items in the sale are supposed to belong to the owner of the house from which the sale is being conducted, have a price tag on them, and be reduced by a certain percentage each day the sale is being held. Some house sales are conducted professionally, for which a fee is charged for an admission catalog and for the service rendered. (all sales are definitely 'final' and merchandise is 'as is'.)

Museums: Caretakers of items of historic interest and value that are not for sale. (Once in a while a museum will have a fund-raiser sale.)

Pawn Shop: A business operated by a pawnbroker who lends money for personal property left as security or trades items and cash for equal value with customers. Items can be old or new, but are not always accepted by the shop owner.

Pickers: A person who attends auctions, flea markets, house sales, etc., for the sole purpose of buying something to resell to another buyer or shop for a profit to themselves.

Resale Shops: Some specialize in antiques; most do not. Generally the ones with antiques deal with consignments, and those that have a general assortment of merchandise own the entire inventory. Prices are negotiable on 90% of all merchandise in resale shops. Items are sold 'as is,' with all sales final unless the item purchased is guaranteed in writing. (When buying or selling, one should frequent only shops that have been in business in the same location for at least 10 years if antiques are your main interest.)

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH

Birth Control, Controversy, and You!

by J. H. Barden, D.O.

One of the most significant and controversial areas in medicine today is birth control, or contraception. Contraception is any method used by one of a couple to prevent pregnancy. Recently, several techniques have been devised that are reliable, safe and can be arranged to fit almost any couple's needs. These methods include: the natural method, the pill, intrauterine devices, barrier methods, and sterilization. The question, 'Who should use birth control?' often arises. Physicians should be non-judgemental, and advise and care for anyone desiring birth-control methods. An unwanted, unplanned pregnancy is always a great hardship on those involved.

The natural method includes the rhythm method and withdrawal. The rhythm method involves abstinence from sexual intercourse during that time when pregnancy is most likely. Since ovulation is irregular, the rhythm method frequently fails. Also, this involves frequent abstinence. A cycle should be plotted over several months and temperatures taken at the same time every day. Ovulation is *usually* associated with a slight increase in temperature, and *usually* occurs at the same time of the cycle. Also, there is a change in the female discharge during ovulation from thick and white to thin and clear. These changes are not always reliable, and the rhythm method, frankly, is not dependable.

Withdrawal involves the removal of the sexual organ just before orgasm. This is unreliable and causes tension and anxiety during the sexual act.

An intrauterine device is a small object that is inserted in the female uterus by a physician. This is very effective, and no further contraceptive device is required. Like all the birth control methods, this has a very slight failure rate. These intrauterine devices should be checked and changed every one to two years by a physician. IUDs are generally safe for most women, however, they should not be used in certain conditions. These conditions include: pelvic inflammatory disease, previous ectopic pregnancy, the use of steroids or cortisone-like drugs, an abnormal PAP smear, fibroid tumors, and pregnancy. IUD users have a slightly increased incidence of pelvic inflammatory disease. Sometimes IUDs are associated with tubal obstruction and should be used with caution by

women who are later planning more children.

The pill is a commonly used, reversible contraceptive method. There are two types of pill available: the combination and the progestogen-only pill. The combination includes synthetic estrogen and progestogene. This interferes with ovulation and changes the vagina. The progestogen-only pill prevents implantation of the fertilized egg and acts as a barrier to sperm. Both of these methods are very reliable but do have a small percentage of failure. The combination pill causes a slight increase in the risk of heart disease and blood clots. Therefore, the combination pill is not recommended to patients who smoke or are over 35.

The barrier method includes condoms, diaphragms and spermicidal agents. The advantage of these methods is that they can be used when the patient is sexually active, and need not be used when the patient is not active.

The diaphragm is a soft rubber cup that is used to cover the entrance to the cervix. Prior to intercourse, it is coated with a spermicidal jelly and inserted. This provides a mechanical and chemical barrier. These must be fitted by a physician, and checked every year to see that the fit continues to be accurate as the situation changes, especially with pregnancy or significant weight changes. They also offer a minimal protection against sexually transmitted diseases.

Recently, a diaphragm variation, the sponge contraceptive, has been approved. This is placed in the vagina before intercourse.

Both the sponge and diaphragm should be left in place for six hours after intercourse.

Condoms, or rubbers, are highly effective against pregnancy, and help prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases. These are inexpensive and easily available. They are the most widely used contraceptive device in the world. They are even more effective if used with a spermicidal agent, but, like all methods, they can fail.

Spermicidal agents are chemicals that are inserted in the vagina before intercourse. They kill sperm cells. They provide a barrier useful in combination with condoms or diaphragms. They, alone, have a moderately high failure level.

Both male and female sterilization have become more common in recent years. They both require surgery and are considered permanent. Sometimes it is possible to reverse male sterilization, or vasectomy. Rarely is it possible to reverse tubal ligation, a method of female sterilization. A hysterectomy causes female sterilization, but is not used for that purpose. Sterilization should only be undertaken with the

understanding that it is a permanent change.

The decision about which contraceptive device to use should be made by the physician and patient after particular circumstances are considered. You should feel free to ask your physician any questions which arise. The opinion of both partners should be considered. Both partners should take responsibility for sexual relations.

Straight from the Heart

by Dan Elwart, D.C.

It's good to see *The Romulus News* alive and well! We are starting to appreciate the hard work they're doing getting it to press. Keep up the good work!

Tonight, my three oldest boys are taking a hunting safety class at the Romulus Police Department. I think that's great that our city offers something like this. I tried to enroll but they said I was *too old!* Oh, well, I'm sure my boys will tell me all about it when they get back. It's a 14-hour course, and it will be good for them.

The doctor's role in the last 20 years has undergone quite a few changes in the way patients are dealt with. With insurance companies paying the bill, we are not only responsible for your health, but also in using the most cost-effective methods possible.

It used to be in the 'olden days' that the patient came into the office, received care, paid for the service and left. Now, the patient comes in, and then we have to verify what type of coverage he has, how much the insurance company will or will not pay, determine the best course of care, help to get him well, and keep him happy at the same time.

Sometimes there is some confusion as to just how much your insurance will cover. Basically, in an accident or work-related injury, they are interested in you getting to what is called your 'pre-accident condition' — in other words, the way you acted or

felt before your injury. That means, for example, that if you had a bad back before your accident, and the accident made it worse, then our responsibility to your insurance company is only to help you get to where you were before the injury. It seems like a hard thing to limit you to just what your immediate problem is, but if you consider this, many people have several health problems and it would cost the insurance companies considerably more for them to help you get rid of all your aches and pains. And what that boils down to is higher premiums, and less pay for you.

Our responsibility to *you*, though, is to get you well, *period!* First, we try to get you as much relief as possible; second, we try to stabilize your condition to keep it from getting worse; and then third, we work out a course of care that will help to get you to your maximum correction. Let's face it, every doctor wants his patients to feel good, not only right now, but years from now.

As I write this column every other week, I wonder what you're thinking as you read this. I believe you are getting some insights that you don't normally see in the papers. If you would like me to address a particular subject, let me know, or maybe just mention it to the crew at *The Romulus News*. Otherwise, I'm just going to write to you *Straight from the Heart!*

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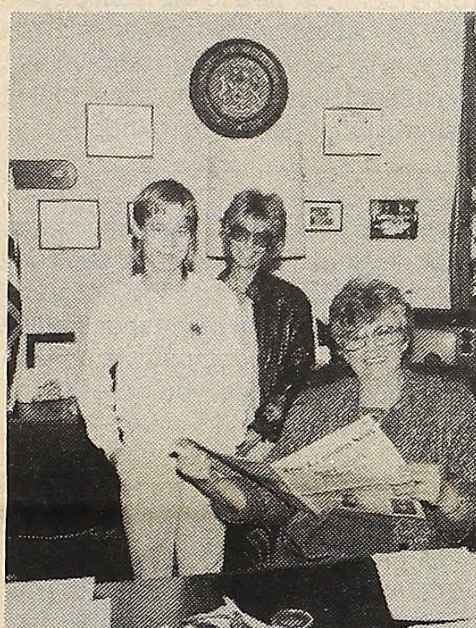
Steve & B.J.

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with the News for some time. Steve's dad, James, works elsewhere and was not available to be with him at the Mayors office.

Mayor McAnally asked Steve where he got the balloon and he said it belonged to B.J.'s girl friend. She also asked him if he had learned anything from this experience and he said, "Send up more balloons". I really wish B.J. could have been there, I am sure he is just as nice as Steve, and I would assume just as full of wild things to do with his young life.

Everything turned out just super, but boys, I am afraid that you will have to quit cutting class to visit Canadian farmers by air balloon!



Romulus News finds
Steve and B.J.

GO EAGLES

SPORTS IN ROMULUS

Punt, Pass & Kick Contest

The Punt, Pass & Kick Contest was held September 22 for all boys and girls ages 8-11, and on September 24 for ages 12-13, at the North Junior High School. The contest was sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department.

Each age group constituted a separate division. The winners of each division, along with their scores, were as follows:

Age 8 (7 participants)

Sean Dick, 78'

Age 9 (9 participants)

Jason Samuel, 132'

Age 10 (7 participants)

James Loftis, 76'9"

Age 11 (8 participants)

Todd Hardrick, 235'2"

Age 12 (5 participants)

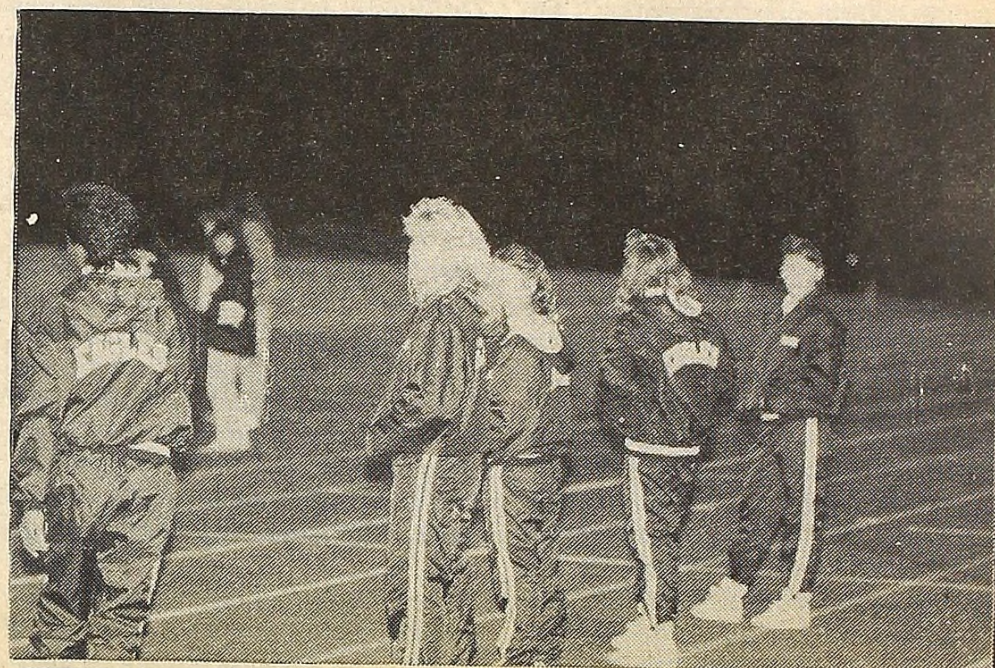
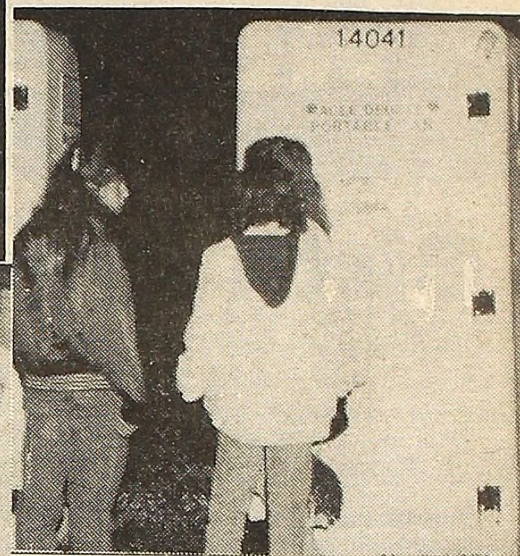
Ronald Yount, 172'

Age 13 (4 participants)

Ryan Taylor, 261'7"

TV50 came out on September 24 to film the activity in progress. The telecast should air sometime in November. We will keep you posted.

Regionals will be held October 25 at Griffin Park in Canton. All first-place winners are invited to attend.



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NEWS FROM THE JUNIOR HIGH

October 9th — 5 Week Grades

October 14 — ½ Day of School for All Students
(Curriculum Day)

HALLOWEEN DANCE

October 30th

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in the Junior High Cafeteria
(Jr. High Students Only)



ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH VARSITY FOOTBALL

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DEPART
Fri.	Oct. 9	Saginaw Nouvel	Away	7:30	4:00
Fri.	Oct. 16	Garden City***	Home	7:30	
Fri.	Oct. 23	Willow Run	Home	7:30	
Fri.	Oct. 30	Belleville	Home	7:30	

***Homecoming

ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH JR. VARSITY FOOTBALL

Thu.	Oct. 8	Saginaw Nouvel	Home	6:00	
Thu.	Oct. 15	Garden City	Away	7:00	5:45
Thu.	Oct. 22	Willow Run	Away	7:00	5:45
Thu.	Oct. 29	Belleville	Away	6:30	5:45

ROMULUS JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Wed.	Oct. 7	Willow Run	Home	4:00	
Wed.	Oct. 14	Redford Pierce	Away	4:00	
Wed.	Oct. 21	Willow Run	Home	7:00	
Wed.	Oct. 28	Redford	Away	4:00	

ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thu.	Oct. 8	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Home	5:30	
Tue.	Oct. 13	Garden City	Away	6:00	5:00
Thu.	Oct. 15	Ypsilanti	Away	5:30	4:30
Tue.	Oct. 20	Taylor Baptist Park	Away	6:00	5:00
Thu.	Oct. 22	Adrian	Away	5:30	3:30
Thu.	Oct. 29	Willow Run	Home	6:00	
Fri.	Oct. 30	Essex	Away	4:00	12:00
Tue.	Nov. 3	Allen Park Cabrini	Home	6:00	
Thu.	Nov. 5	Ann Arbor Huron	Home	5:30	
Fri.	Nov. 6	Essex	Home	4:00	
Tue.	Nov. 10	Ann Arbor Pioneer	Away	5:30	4:15
Thu.	Nov. 12	Ypsilanti	Home	5:30	
Tue.	Nov. 17	Edsel Ford	Away	6:00	4:45

November 19 - 25 Districts
December 1 - 5 Regionals

ROMULUS JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Thu.	Oct. 8	Redford Hilbert	Home	4:00	
Tue.	Oct. 13	Willow Run	Away	4:00	
Thu.	Oct. 15	Ypsi - East	Home	4:00	
Tue.	Oct. 20	Garden City	Away	3:30	
Thu.	Oct. 22	Redford Pierce	Away	4:00	
Tue.	Oct. 27	Ypsi - West	Home	4:00	
Thu.	Oct. 29	Southfield Chrst.	Home	4:00	
Tue.	Nov. 3	Redford Hilbert	Away	4:00	
Thu.	Nov. 5	Willow Run	Home	4:00	

ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY

Thu.	Oct. 8	Ypsi-Lincoln	Away	4:00	3:00
Sat.	Oct. 10	Livonia Franklin Invit.	A.M.	10:00	8:45
Tue.	Oct. 13	Riverview	Away	4:00	3:00
Thu.	Oct. 15	Erie Mason	Home	4:00	
Tue.	Oct. 20	Taylor Cent/Tru	Away	4:00	3:00
Thu.	Oct. 22	S.C.C. Meet	Home	3:30	

ROMULUS SENIOR HIGH GOLF SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DEPART
Fri.	Oct. 9	Regionals	Away	TBA	
Mon.	Oct. 12	S.C.C. Meet	Adrian	TBA	
Sat.	Oct. 17	Finals	Away	TBA	

If you need directions to any of these places, please contact Athletic Director Mr. Coleman, 941-3414.

Applefest Draws Romulus Residents

by D. A. Atkins

I have often said it is a shame that Romulus doesn't have more activities for it's residents. I have had many people tell me it means nothing to the residents of this town to have special activities going, they won't attend them.

After an experience I had Saturday, I would have to totally disagree with anyone making that statement.

For the first time, I attended the Huron Applefest in New Boston with my wife and Grandson. I thought, who will be at this silliness anyway. New Boston only has around 1900 residents and surely on this chilly October day, no one will be there! How wrong can one human be? Just about as wrong as sin!

There were thousands of people in the streets, on the sidewalks, in the grass and just about everywhere else you could imagine.

Their parade consisted of over 100 various entries and all of them were good. There were several high school bands including the Romulus Marching Band. Just about anything you could think of was in that parade. There was a pie judging contest and those pies auctioned off by Romulus City Councilman Jr. Block. I always knew he talked a lot for some reason and he is very good at auctioning.

Almost every kind of food you could possibly dream of was being

sold there and all the food stands were busy. No gambling, and no beer booths and still, thousands of people were there having a great time. There were Arts and Crafts, Vacuum salesmen, glass figureines, quilted blankets, computers being sold, and a little bit of everything else, and all the merchants seemed to be busy. I'm telling you, it was great.

I suppose that I was a little jealous of the crowds that were there, after all, we have nothing in Romulus as great as this event was, and with good reason. No one shows up for events in our town. I guess they probably don't, they were all at the Applefest. Two out of every three people I talked to was a Romulus resident. It didn't have to be called an Applefest, It could have been called a get together and I believe there would still have been that many people there.

The atmosphere was exciting, the people were friendly, and it was all held in the middle of the street and on the sidewalks in the little town of New Boston.

There was an Old Time Fiddlers Contest with entrants from Canada, Ohio and other states plus the northern part of Michigan. It tells me one thing. The Applefest Committee knows what they are doing and they know how to promote what they are

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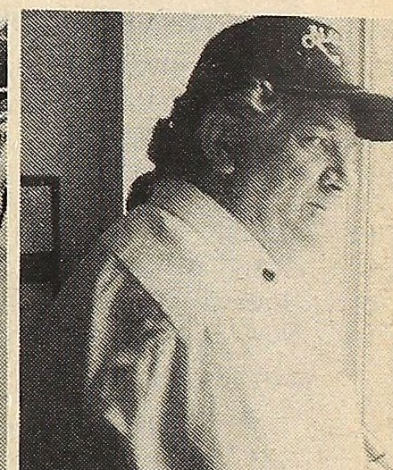
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Applefest

doing. Maybe some of us that think nothing can be done in this town should go to some of the affairs in Wayne, Belleville, and New Boston and try to learn what they don't know that makes their outings so nice and successful. Maybe we know too much. At any rate, they get our Romulus people to attend their doings and that is more than we do!



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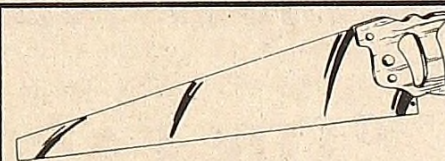
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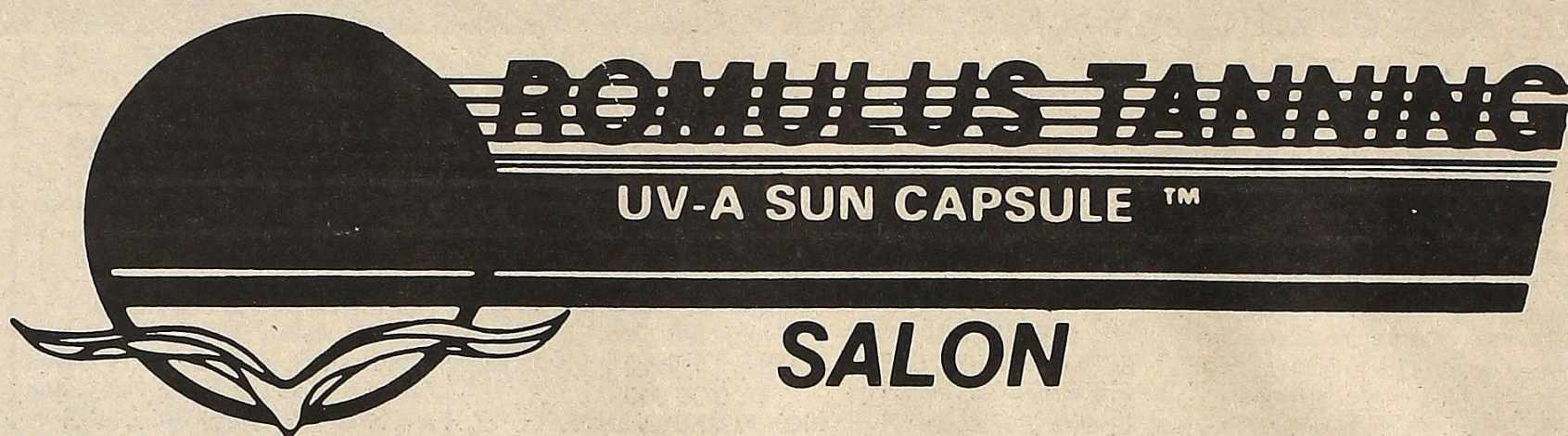
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